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Local and General

Some rain fell in town on Sunday evening last.

Mrs. Dungan returned home on Monday morning, after spending a vacation in Seattle, Wash.

The local school commenced duties at 9 a.m. on Monday morning last instead of 9.30 which has been the rule for the past two months.

We are glad to note that Mrs. C. C. Smart is now on a fare way to recovery. We hope she will be able to be around again shortly.

The Rev. Canon Hayes paid a visit to Crossfield on Friday and Saturday last, he attended a Church meeting on Friday night and officiated at a celebration of Holy Communion on Saturday morning.

C. S. James, Commissioner for oaths, has had his commission renewed. W. McRory and H. S. Bray have also been appointed.

We hear Frank Hopper has traded off his house in town for some horses and it is his intention to go back on his farm out west.

Improvements have been taking place at Laut's Store, a spacious office has been erected at the lower end of the store.

Play Friday, March 14th.—It has been decided to hold the play "Irish Eden," on Friday, March 14th. Please keep this date open.

Mrs. M. Turner, R. Whitfield, and J. W. Whitfield, sons and daughter of the editor were visitors in town for a few days this week.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
Sunday, February 23rd.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer, and Sermon.

An important meeting of the vestry will be held at the home of Mr. G. McLeod, on Saturday, the 22nd Feb., at 8 p.m.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD.
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D. Pastor.

Next Sunday has been set apart by the Government as a day of Intercession for the Peace Conference. This purpose will be emphasised in the service next Sunday night in prayer, scripture reading, music and sermon. The second sermon in the series "The Meaning of Faith," will be given, the subject being "The Faith in a new Social Order." This is a timely subject. The pastor will sing a solo and the choir will give a selection. The Sunday school and organized class meets at 2 p.m. You are heartily welcome at these services. Come to Church!

A miscellaneous shower was given the newly married couple Mr. and Mrs. R. Amery on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. R. Thomas. The shower consisted of anything from baby booties to silver spoons, and some of the presents caused lots of amusement. A surprise party took place at the ranch later in the evening, most of the young people in the town and district taking part, the fun being kept up till midnight. For full account see another page.

Have your Eyes? See Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the Eye Sight Expert will again be at the Hotel, Crossfield, on Friday, February, 28th.

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The following are all coming back to pre-war levels:—

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EDITORIAL

Safeguarding the Future

For a period of more than four years the people of all the great nations, and of many of the smaller nations as well, have been engaged in works of destruction on a scale hitherto unknown in the world's history. Even that might, in a sense, be termed constructive work had for its object the providing of means and machinery whereby the actual work of destruction might be augmented. Almost the only exception to this general rule has been in the production of food that the human race might not become wholly extinct.

For more than fifty years following the American Civil War and the Franco-Prussian war the peoples of the world were engaged in the multifarious activities of the greatest period of invention and industrial and commercial enterprise ever known. The world was revolutionized in that time, but along with the marvelous transformation which took place in the realms of science, commerce and education, there were also created social and economic conditions resulting in the creation of great combines and financial and industrial institutions, in the massing of unearned fortunes by the few and the impoverishment of the many, the development of slums in large cities, leading in turn to the spread of socialistic doctrines, the organization of labor, the ensuing struggle between capital and labor, and a general feeling of unrest.

Then came the Great War, and in the face of threatened destruction of those principles of personal liberty and those democratic institutions which are dearer to mankind than all things, the classes and the masses, capital and labor, the learned and the ignorant, in a word all men, laid aside their individual grievances and joined hands in a common defence of those things, the loss of which would have meant the loss of something dearer than life itself. And in the fierce struggle which followed, the work of destruction of life and property went on on a colossal scale. Fifty years of constructive effort were swallowed up in less than five years of wholesale destruction.

Once again the people of the world face the constructive task of peace. The work of reconstruction, re-education, must be proceeded with, but



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under great difficulties. The workers of the world have been reduced by the millions killed, and the hundreds of thousands maimed for life or reduced to physical and nervous wrecks of their former selves. A staggering burden of debt has been rolled up, and the means of carrying that burden reduced. The whole world must be again transformed from a war to a peace basis, and enormous social problems created by the war must be faced and solved.

The condition is one which, it will be seen, at a glance, calls for two seemingly irreconcilable policies: On the one hand the most stringent economy in expenditure; on the other hand, increased national expenditures in all directions to make good the losses sustained in the war and to successfully grapple with the social problems resulting from the war.

There is only one method whereby the seemingly impossible situation now existing in all countries can be successfully faced and solved. The solution is to be found in the cultivation and practice of habits of thrift on the part of the individual citizen. During the years before the war, Canadians, and probably it is not wide of the mark to say Western Canadians in particular, were expending money with a lavishness which was not only unwise, unnecessary, unjustified, but absolutely foolish, even criminally so. In this country things were discarded and cast aside as useless waste which among frugal people were saved and transformed into something of value and devoted to a useful purpose. The majority of Canadians spent each year the full amount of their earnings. They laid nothing, or next to nothing, aside for a rainy day.

While everything was flourishing and times were good the folly of this course did not impress itself upon the multitude. They had never experienced the proverbial "rainy day," and could not imagine that such a time might come. But it came. The Great War brought it, and in the weeks following August 4, 1914, thousands of people suddenly realized, when it was too late, the value of savings, of a reserve account. Many an apparently flourishing business went to the wall because it had not built up a reserve for times of stress and emergency, and workmen thrown out of employment without warning found themselves without the means of livelihood until other work could be found.

As time went on the war created an artificial prosperity in the production of war supplies and equipment, and it is probably true that, but for the loss of life, and the accumulation of a big national debt, Canada did not suffer as a result of the war. But the greatest care must be exercised or Canada will suffer in these first years of peace. Prices obtainable for our products will decline, and decline faster than will the cost of living and the burden of taxation. Unless our government are in a position to proceed with great national undertakings, involving large expenditures, a business depression will follow. The problems of war will be, for Canada, more difficult of solution than the problems of war.

There is only one way to overcome the difficulties confronting the people of this country. It is by the exercise of thrift by the individual citizen. Thrift and saving should become a habit now while the prices of our products are high and work still plentiful. Every possible dollar should be saved now, and held in reserve against a possible adverse future. If adverse conditions do not arise, then the man or woman who has saved a little something will be in a position to take advantage of such opportunities as may present themselves; if the adverse conditions do come, they will be able to start off sorrow and disaster for themselves and prove a strength instead of a weakness to their community and nation.

Every person should, therefore, make an effort to save something each week or month from their earnings. The larger the amount the better, but at all events something. An easy way to make a beginning is

by the purchase of one or more Thrift Stamps at stated periods of time. These little five-cent stamps, small in themselves, quickly amount to a substantial total and can be made a mighty factor in safeguarding the future. They serve a double purpose: They save for the individual purchaser, and they supply the Federal Government with the necessary revenues to keep the national life of Canada strong and vigorous.

Winners for Marquis Wheat
 Saskatoon, Sask. — W. T. Mathieson, of Moose Jaw, won the first prize for Marquis wheat standing field crop competition at the provincial seed fair. This exhibition was also awarded the first prize in the Marquis wheat open competition.

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Only One "BROMO QUININE"
 To get the genuine, read the name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Look for the signature of DR. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day.

War Service Gratuity
 Winnipeg. — War widows, dependents and next of kin of men "killed in action" or died of wounds should apply for the war service gratuity recently granted by order in council, according to information received by A. Pearce secretary of the returned soldiers Manitoba commission.

The case with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Cure is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

Canadian Troops Enroute to England
 Montreal. — All the Canadian troops have left the occupied portions of Germany and are now in Belgium and France, en route to England, from where they will be sent home to Canada, said Major-General Doolie, C.M.G., D.S.O., the first military governor of Bonn, who has just reached home after four years' service with the Canadian troops.

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A Nova Scotia Man Tells How He Found New Health and Strength

If you have had an attack of la grippe, or Spanish influenza you are not out of danger until your blood is pure and strong.

Influenza leaves behind it weakened vital powers, thin blood, impaired digestion, and nervousness. In this condition the system becomes an easy prey to deadly pneumonia, bronchitis, nervous prostration, rheumatism and even consumption. Ask anyone who has had an attack of influenza, or their present condition of health is and most of them will answer "Since I had the grippe I have never been really well." This general feeling of weakness will continue until the blood is built up again, and for this purpose nothing can equal a fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. From first to last these three pills make new, rich, red blood which reaches every organ and nerve in the body, and through this weak, dependent victims of influenza are transformed into cheerful, healthy, happy men and women.

Among the many victims of la grippe who proclaim the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mr. Amos Kaulback, of Petite Riviere, N. S., who says:—"I was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, or influenza. After a time the early symptoms of the trouble left me, but I did not regain my usual strength, and I had always been a strong man. When there were times when I felt I could hardly crawl about, and I was so run down I could scarcely go about my business, I continued taking medicine but it did me no good. Then I found the trouble was affecting my digestion and the disagreeable feeling from this added to my general misery. I was finally advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try them. I had only been taking the pills a few weeks when I found my strength returning, my appetite improved, and still continuing the use of the pills a few weeks more found myself restored to my old-time vigor. I can most strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who have passed through an attack of influenza, as a safe medicine for renewing their strength."

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Livesay Buligoes Canadian Troops
 Montreal. — J. F. B. Livesay, assistant general manager of the Canadian Press, Limited, at Winnipeg, who went overseas last August to represent the Canadian Press with the Canadian forces at the front, arrived in the city, having come over on the Olympic. Mr. Livesay, who left for Toronto, en route home, speaks most enthusiastically of the work of the Canadian army corps.

Some persons can do a favor with a manner that makes them lifelong enemies.

Hurrah! How's This

Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lock-law or blood poison, which is terrible, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezeon can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or corny callus.

You simply apply a few drops of freezeon on a tender, aching corn and soon it is completely relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

Canadian Cattle on U. S. Markets
 The shipments of cattle through North Dakota to Saskatchewan and the ranches of Saskatchewan and Alberta to the markets of St. Paul and Chicago, have never been equalled. During the past two months and a half over 1,000 cars, totaling 30,000 head, and valued at about \$3,000,000, have been exported, and the shipments, owing to the mild weather, still continue.

A Pleasant Purgative—Farnell's Vegetable Pills are so compounded as to operate on both the stomach and the bowels, so that they follow along the whole alimentary and excretory passage. They are not drastic in their work, but mildly purgative, and the pleasure of taking them is only equalled by the gratifying effect they produce. Compounded only of vegetable substances the curative qualities of which were fully tested, they afford relief without chance of injury.

Unless a man tries he never knows what he can do.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Packing Plants are Busy

Growing Industry Bringing Increase in Prosperity

In December, 1918, the disbursements of one of the packing plants at Edmonton, Alberta, for cattle, hogs, sheep, calves, turkeys, chickens, geese, ducks, cream, and for freight and labor costed there-with, amounted to \$1,234,000. These figures convey some idea of the great and growing importance of this industry to the city and surrounding territory. This territory is capable of considerably greater production and with the convenient markets, great development is being looked forward to during the next few years. The packing companies are preparing for this development by increasing the size of their plants.

It's a good thing to have opinions and it's a better thing to keep 'em hid on them sometimes.

A Kidney Remedy

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Germany's Polish Army

Vienna. — It is announced in diplomatic circles here that the number of troops the Germans are mobilizing under Field Marshal von Woyrsch for counter-acting a Polish invasion of Germany, will aggregate two army corps.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

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Yours,

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Smallpox in Dresden

Geneva. — A sudden and violent epidemic of smallpox has broken out at Dresden according to a telegram from Constance. Official reports show 125 cases of the disease which is said to have come from northern Bohemia where smallpox has been raging for several weeks.

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgment in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with they will destroy them. Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while expelling them from the system assist to repair the damage they have caused.

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Reception and Miscellaneous Shower At Mrs. A. R. Thomas' Home On Behalf of Mrs. R. Amery

On Monday afternoon at five o'clock, a very brilliant affair took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thomas, when Mrs. Roland Amery (nee, Miss Gladys Halliday), who has won a place in the hearts of all by her bright and winning ways, and by the cheerful manner in which she has given of her many talents for both the pleasure and help of the community, was honored with a miscellaneous shower, when 45 guests gathered as an expression of love and esteem for the bride. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion, car-nations and ferns forming the centre piece for the dining-table. Mr. Howard Halliday, brother of the bride, and Miss Katherine Thomas received the guests. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Wilson McIntyre, Mrs. D. D. Wigle and Mrs. Merrick Thomas. The bride, who with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Halliday, stood in the receiving line, was charming in a becoming gown of Copenhagen blue velvet with an over drape of embroidered Georgette crepe of the same shade, finished at the bottom with deep fringe; while the mother wore a handsome gown of taupe charmeuse satin with heavily embroidered paniers. At the appointed hour shades were drawn and under the subdued lights Cupid's parade began, led by Master Henry Swenerton and little Alma Gordon, drawing an artistically decorated wagon laden with a host of useful and appropriate presents, and halting in front of the bride, who was requested by the hostess to open each and every parcel and to read aloud the accompanying notes of congratulation and best wishes which afforded much merriment. The bride, on the arm of her mother then led the way to the dining room where tempting and very dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Wigle poured the tea and Mrs. Swenerton and Mrs. Duncan cut the ice. All joined in hearty good wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the bridal couple who will reside in our midst.

Co-operation Required in Animal Products

The various interests engaged in the live stock business including producers, packers, transportation companies, and the Canadian bankers have realized that the Canadian live stock industry must take a greater part in our national economy. Each of these varied interests have appointed representatives on a Committee to confer with the Government Officials and each other upon the problems in connection with the domestic and export trade in animal products. The present situation interrupting our export meat business is regarded as a merely temporary one, and a policy looking forward to the next five years is what is in mind. The development looked for is not merely a matter for producers to consider, but for those whose business it is to manufacture, find markets and distribute animal products for human consumption, and to finance these various stages of the industry. The Committee will meet as occasion demands or suggests as advisable, to consult with the Live Stock Commissioner at Ottawa upon any measures found necessary in the practical development of the trade. Decisions of the Committee after action is resolved upon will be transmitted to the bankers, of the railway companies, or the Live Stock Council, or the packers, as the case may require by the member of the Committee directly representing that interest and in this way co-ordination and generally approved action may be obtained. The Canadian Live Stock Council will be represented by Mr. Robert Miller of Stonyville, Ont. It is recognized that the live stock industry is not a separate series of conflicting competitive interests, but a chain of links, each depending on the other and upon that principle the Committee will proceed.

THREE SIGNIFICANT POINTS about ALBERTA MUNICIPAL HAIL INSURANCE which should secure YOUR VOTE----

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Saturday, 15th February,
At 1-30 p.m. Sharp.

Arrangements have been made to have the President of the Dauntless Manufacturing Company, of Redcliff, Alberta, to meet the Farmers of the Crossfield District, to explain the Aims and Objects of the Company. Every farmer should take an interest in this Meeting, and learn what is being done for the benefit of the farmers in the West at the present time. Everyone Come and get in the know. Come on time.

Congress Wants Russia To Settle Internal Difficulties

Paris. — Led by President Wilson, the supreme council of the great powers moved to unite the factions of distracted Russia and bring them into the peace congress.

They unanimously adopted a proposition brought forward by President Wilson, asking all the Russian factions, including the Bolsheviks, to meet the allied and associated governments at Prince's Islands, in the Sea of Marmora, on February 15, the contending factions meantime declaring a truce and suspending all military operations.

Aside from the importance of the conclusions reached, it was especially notable as being the first time that the voice of the United States has taken the direction in the concert of European powers on the most serious European question now presented. There was added significance to the fact that an American president in person had taken leadership in the council made up chiefly of European statesmen and had pointed a way which they had unanimously adopted. The final result came after three days of continuous discussion of Russia, which did not crystallize until the final hours, when President Wilson presented in writing the plan he had elaborated. There was little opposition and this was based mainly on doubts as to whether the proposition would be adopted.

Great Britain May Restore Mesopotamia

In the Future It May Become a Great Country

London. — Improvements of great importance have been made in the channel Shate el Arab, which is the river formed by the confluence of the Euphrates and Tigris rivers, according to the Journal of the Mesopotamian board of trade. Ocean-going steamers may now go up the river from the Persian Gulf as far as Nabrumar, which is about twenty miles above Basra.

Part of the Journal is devoted to the irrigation projects which are now being carried out in the valley of the Euphrates. Regarding the immense benefits which might be derived from systematic irrigation, the Journal says:

"In olden times lower Mesopotamia, as the result of artificial irrigation, was a forest of perennial verdure and a country of great cities thronged with thriving people. The dread hand of the Turk has menaced heavily upon Mesopotamia and its people. In the past it was a great country. In the future it may again become a great country, but at present it is moribund. Yet the rich soil retains life. A wonderful restoration is a possibility and Great Britain has solved more difficult problems in the empire than are presented by the restoration of Mesopotamia."

Sinn Feiners Killed Two Policemen
Dublin. — The Sinn Fein parliament provided only a one-day sensation. Its members held a brief meeting at the Mansion house, but behind closed doors. Afterwards Count Plunkett told the reporters that a statement of the business transacted would be furnished to the press later, thus following the precedent of the Paris conference.

A group of a hundred young men gathered outside during the secret session, but no excitement of any kind was shown. The public was far more interested in the murder of two policemen in Tipperary at the time the parliament was meeting.

Farmers Want Men Released
Winnipeg. — Immediate release of all soldiers and sailors in Canada who are required on Manitoba farms is demanded by farmers of the province. A strongly worded resolution to this effect was unanimously passed at the Union of Manitoba Municipalities convention here. It will be sent to Ottawa immediately. Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, declared that in his opinion the request of the municipal convention should be granted, and he will take up the matter immediately on his arrival in Ottawa.

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PROUD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Greatest Change in Habits of People Ever Recorded

London. — "I am constantly receiving reports from British Columbia of the splendid results of prohibition," writes Bishop Perin, formerly Bishop of British Columbia.

A great deal is appearing here just now also concerning prohibition in the United States. The Times, however, editorially remarks:

"It seems hardly to be understood here that prohibition in America has not yet actually taken place. Meanwhile, in this country, where we have followed a more moderate policy," the Times continues, "there has been wrought the greatest change in the habits of the people ever recorded and the greatest reduction in drunkenness ever accomplished in any country. This is the one belligerent country that can show such records. Others have been held up to our admiration as patterns to follow, but when enquiry is made as to results, there are none worth showing. When any of our neighbors can show a positive record that will compare with ours it will be time enough to admire their achievements."

It is the struggle to keep up appearances that keep some persons down.

Germans Wanted a Short Cut to Peace

Bombs From Air Were a Nightmare to Them

London. — First hand information as to the results of the bombing of Bruges gives a vivid idea of why the Germans, as the British aerial strength developed, wanted to find a short cut to peace.

"One gaze amazed at the gigantic work involved in the defensive fortifications," declares a writer just back from Bruges. "Bombs from the air became a nightmare to the Germans. All the dock area is full of bomb holes. Pontons, sheds, wharves and dugouts covered with reinforced concrete are in ruins. One heavy bomb struck a destroyer in a pontoon drydock and destroyed both vessel and pontoon. Another pontoon was so badly damaged that the Germans saw it lay, together with the submarine in it. The latter now lies in halves, the bow in the remains of the pontoon and the stern blown on the bank of the canal."



Sir George McL. Brown.

A NEW CANADIAN KNIGHT—A new picture of Sir Geo. McLaren Brown, General European manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has been honored as the result of his splendid services as unpaid assistant director of transport for the British Government during the war.

CANADIANS IN GERMANY

Two Canadian Divisions are to Remain Until Further Orders

Ottawa. — The militia department reaffirmed its denial of the story of General Dods, in Montreal, that all Canadian forces have been withdrawn from Germany. "The information we have is wholly in the contrary," stated the chief of the general staff. He had been inclined to think that Gen. Dods had been misunderstood or misquoted.

The known plans in regard to the Canadian divisions are that the third division is being withdrawn from France and Belgium, but will, on account of traffic conditions in France, march to the sea by easy stages instead of being moved by train. From there it will be transported to England. The movement to Canada would therefore start about March 1.

As far as known at present, the other two Canadian divisions are to remain as a part of the army of occupation in Germany until further orders.

Half Million Germans Still Armed
London. — There may be 500,000 German soldiers still under arms, according to estimates of military experts of the British army. The situation in Germany is very uncertain, however, and it may be that the men, still with the German colors, may number far above the estimate.

Should Premier Ebert maintain the upper hand in Germany, the men still held in the army will be fired it is believed. On the other hand it is pointed out a Bolshevik triumph in Germany would result in a serious situation.

Contracted a Mock Marriage

So as to Become a German and Be Immune from Expulsion

Berne. — How Rosa Luxemburg, the dead Spartacist leader of Berlin managed to gain German citizenship is related by the Tagblatt of Bern. Rosa, who had been expelled from Russia for activities among the Jews there was living in Zurich when she decided to go to Germany to propagate Socialist ideas. She was warned that she would be expelled, so she sought a lawyer in Zurich and he demanded to know whether it was possible to contract a mock-marriage with a German citizen so as to become a German herself and be immune from expulsion. The lawyer said there would be some difficulties as to obtaining a man to go through such a ceremony.

Rosa soon produced a German, known as Dr. Luback, and he married her on payment of ten francs. Rosa immediately left her husband and went to Germany. Luback later was expelled from Switzerland as an undesirable foreigner.

Planes Coming to Canada

London. — The air ministry will hand over to the Canadian government through Sir George Perley, the three Imperial airplanes subscribed for by citizens of Glasgow, Leicester and Farnfield and presented to the Canadian government. These planes, since the actual presentation was made in the cities concerned, have been in use for war purposes but the air ministry will now produce replicas of them to go to Canada.

Sinn Feiners Desired to Attract General Attention

Hun View of Right and Justice

Idea of Former German Ambassador, Are Not Feasible

Berlin. — Prince Lichnowsky, formerly ambassador to Great Britain, gave the following statement to the Associated Press:

"A peace of right and justice, provided it is not merely to be a phrase which a peace of violence conceals itself as a Pax Britannica, can only be such a peace as neither enslaves nor mutilates the conquered and which leaves him the possibility of recuperating, of paying his debt of entering with complete confidence into the peaceful competition of a society of nations. A league of nations which has its roots only in statutes and not in the hearts of peoples is worthless. Just as the conquerors hundreds of years ago treated France brutally and left in its possession its old borders, including even German Alsace, which had earlier been taken away from us just as forcibly as we look back, so I believe there will be left to us, especially in the east, our borders, which are indispensable for us politically and economically."

"Not only ethnography, but also geography, should be taken into consideration in establishing borders. The Poles and Czech-Slovaks have no more right to our mixed language territories, which owe their prosperity alone to German organization and to the German market, than we have to all the German territories outside the empire, including the German parts of Alsace-Lorraine."

"Hence a peace of justice would be only such a one as neither boycotts nor lays upon us intolerable financial burdens which would make us dependants for all time, nor one which creates untenable borders and robs us of lands which we require geographically and economically."

"Mr. Wilson and the British statesmen have announced their war aim to be the abolishing of autocracy and militarism, and obliterating good the harm the war has done Belgium and France. I expect confidently that they will now demonstrate the uprightness of their intentions and that they will not create the impression that a war psychosis now rules there just as it ruled with us during the war."

May Export Low Grade Flour

Ottawa. — The Canada food board has notified all millers in Canada that special permits will now be granted for those applying allowing their separation of flour into patents, clears, low grades and other flour extractions, provided such flour is only sold outside of Canada, to West India, East India, and South America. Permits for the export of flour to these countries will be freely granted for straight run flour or any of the separations above cited. Applications for export to Newfoundland, in order to meet the requirements of the Newfoundland food board will be granted for standard flour only.

Arms Found By Government

Will Consider Regulations Regarding 1,000 Bolsheviks

Warsaw. — Several thousand rifles, many machine guns and thousands of hand grenades, intended for use in an attempt to overturn the Pilsudski government, which has now been succeeded by the Tadelewski government, were discovered in Warsaw. The government authorities also arrested 1,000 Bolsheviks. The arrests were made in an effort to secure orderly elections to the national assembly.

Prince Sapieha, who led the brief and futile attempt against the Pilsudski government a fortnight ago, is still in prison. He will be released when the political situation becomes settled. However, there is no law under which he can be prosecuted.

Faith in League

Berne. — "President Wilson will achieve a workable and feasible league of nations and with the full strength and influence of Great Britain solidly behind him," Arthur Henderson, British labor leader, declared to the Associated Press.

Dublin. — Comments of the Irish papers on the parliament are to the effect that it was an empty beating of the air, and that its special purpose was to attract the attention of the world, particularly of the peace conference, to the Sinn Feiners' cause. In the opinion of the papers, most Dublin papers, however, the British government expected and desired the congress to be suppressed by the police or the military.

The gist of the newspaper comment is that if Count Plunkett presents the Sinn Feiners' declaration on Irish independence, the peace conference will merely put it in the archives without discussion, under the rules adopted permitting anyone to present petitions.

The Irish censorship prevented the appearance of the Sinn Feiners' declaration of independence in the Dublin papers.

Without interference, the lord mayor of Dublin, Lawrence O'Malley, having obtained passports from the government, will proceed to Paris to tender to President Wilson the freedom of the city of Dublin recently voted by the corporation.

Special Committee is Named

Will Consider Regulations Regarding Conditions of Labor Throughout World

London. — According to George Nicoll Barnes, Laborite and minister without portfolio in the British government, Great Britain is to propose that representatives of British organized labor be appointed as members of the special committee which is to be named by the peace conference to consider the international problems as a part of the conference.

In any event, the British Labor party will be asked to send representatives to give testimony before the special committee, this committee will consider from the international standpoint, regulations regarding hours and conditions of labor throughout the world.

Mr. Barnes said that the wage question is regarded as too complicated by reason of national conditions to permit of international settlement, but with regard to other matters it was hoped to set up standards applicable to each country which would produce general uniformity of results.

The comparative energy of different nations, Mr. Barnes added, must be taken into account. The production of the Russian workman, for example, in a ten hour day is no greater than that of the British workman in a six hour day. The British case for the committee will make clear that such difference must be taken into account. Mr. Barnes expressed the belief that the labor difficulties ahead can be overcome and when the league of nations is formed, Labor members will be attached to a permanent committee of the league to see that in all countries the employment of labor is on a basis fair to the workmen of every nation.

Italians Hold Conference

Discuss Italy's Aspirations From a Strategic Point of View

Paris. — The Italian delegation to the peace conference held a conference with General Diaz, the Italian commander in chief, who arrived in Paris to discuss Italy's aspirations from a military and strategic point of view, with special attention to possession of what the Italians call "the keys of the door on land and sea." To realize this object the Italian delegates, it is said, consider it indispensable that Italy possess the Drenner Pass and also the Dalmatian coast, and Sazara and Benbeco. Without this they say it is impossible for Italy to control the Adriatic as it crisscross the coast line of central Italy would be at the mercy of any nation possessing Dalmatia.

Condemned Daylight Saving

Winnipeg. — At the 15th annual session of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities a resolution asking that the daylight saving act be abolished, was unanimously carried. During the discussion it was generally agreed that the daylight saving plan was not in the best interests of production.

Beaver Hut, London—A Home Away From Home

Right at the very busiest part of the Strand is situated the Canadian Hut. The famous Tivoli Theatre had been razed to the ground to give place to a modern building. Then the war intervened and our enterprising Canadian, Y.M.C.A. obtained a temporary lease on what is easily the best site in London for a Hut. It is a fine, airy, well-lighted building in a crowded centre and where the devil is at his busiest as a welcome and a challenge to our brave Canucks. Many a time as I have moved about this beautiful "Canadian Home Away From Home," crowded with husky lads, have I wished that the home folks could have been looking in. They could have felt proud to have a hand in such a gift.

The charm of this little building seems to get you almost at sight. It is brilliantly lighted and fairly radiates warmth and cheerfulness. Entering from the strand you come into a bright, light room, furnished handsomely furnished with comfortable benches and a large fire place. Passing through this you come into the beautiful lounge room. Here you can sit and enjoy the lovely view of the sea and the fair landscape. The room is furnished with the easy chairs and the great lounges, and when you recall that this is the only kind of upholstery most of them have known for four years is a petrol tin or a tin hat, you begin to realize the value of the furniture of this room. Above them in a little balcony the fine Beaver orchestra keeps things lively all day long. Next to the lounge room is a room where you peep into the great combination of the bar and the billiard room. As you go to the former, and in addition to food tables there is a further generous supply to those conchy chairs. There is another of those great homelike open fire places, the kind that just looking at them, seems to give both warmth and cheer you.

Let it be remembered that many of these boys, especially those just out of the line, come in here doctored and leg-weary, and it would be a callous heart that would remain unmoved by the sight of them taking their rest so nobly earned. I'll venture to say I could guess many of their mid-day dreams, mostly of their homes and beloved Canada. There is a beautiful quiet room up a short flight of stairs where men can write and read, and most of all enjoy that rare luxury for them—quiet alone.

The dining room is decidedly the most popular department. A good meal can be had for 9d. or, at most, a "bob." "Outside" at an ordinary eating place it would have cost at least two bob and left a man still hungry.

An average of 3,000 meals a day are served here. It is open twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. 800 ladies are organized into shifts of voluntary servers and they work like Trojans at it. To see these women many of them "gently bred," which generally means gently worked, waiting for hours under heavy traffic certainly warms the hearts of the boys. "Nothing is too good for the boys" is evidently their slogan and the business manager has a hard time keeping them from giving half the stuff away.

Over in the corner is a "strong enough" Canadian soda fountain where ice cream and cold drinks are on sale at cost. It is presided over by a couple of dainty help volunteers in the handsome hut costume. Outside there is a well stocked canteen where tobacco, candy, etc., imported directly from Canada, can be bought.

In the basement is a fine large washroom and a bathroom. There are two immaculate white shower baths, "foot baths," and a great airy washroom. Opening off this room is a fine up-to-date barber shop run by Canadian lines. Other equipment includes sleeping quarters for 200 men and kit stores capable of handling about 600 complete kits.

Banks Open Many New Branches
Business in the prairie provinces is increasing to such an extent that many of the banks have found it necessary to open new branches, notwithstanding the difficulty in obtaining staffs. During December bank alone, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, opened no less than forty-seven new branches in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Evidently banks are looking forward to a period of great prosperity in Western Canada.

The tenth stroke from the strong hand of the Almighty made Pharaoh

turning to the Israel go. The tenth turn of the screw of omnipotence brought him to time. The Israelites go out on their way to the promised land with a high hand. Through the land of the Philistines the journey would have been comparatively short; but God commanded them to turn from that way lest going through the land of the Philistines they see war and desire to turn back to Egypt. The Lord had respect for their needs. "He knoweth our frame, he remembereth that we are dust." (Psalms 103:14). He suits our trials to our ability to meet them.

The Lord went before them in a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. He not only thus indicated unto them the right path, but walked with them in it. God does not deliver and then leave us alone, but He is our companion in our journey. The Lord's direction thus turned from their first course and were made to face a seeming difficulty. The Red Sea was before them, and mountains on either side. The stricken Egyptians had recovered from their sorrow and were now bent upon their flight from from which they could not extricate themselves. They interpreted this to mean that Moses was unable to lead them out of their difficulty; therefore, they went in pursuit; hoping to deliver them from going down of the waters.

1. The Miraculous Escape of the Israelites (14:13-22).

you had no reason to fear, for the Lord had led them there. It is safe to be where the Lord leads, though every avenue is closed against them. There seems to be a two-fold object in the Lord's leading His people to places to strengthen the faith of the people and to lay a snare for the overthrow of the Egyptians. The people, as usual, displayed their unbelief and murmured against Moses for leading them out of Egypt. They replied to their murmurs by saying: "Fear ye not, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord." Standing still in such a trial is faith taking hold on God's promise that He will do for the believing man to do. Before the salvation of the Lord can ever be seen or experienced we must come thus to him. While reposing our confidence in the Lord, we must have the assurance that He will make our faith active. God said, "Wherefore criest thou unto me?"

Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." Having had his definite promise, to have prayed longer would have been unbelief. The thing to be done then was to step out upon his eternal promise. The lifting up of the rod simply served as something tangible upon which their faith could act. They were to go forward a step at a time, without raising any question as to the outcome; for from the same source from which came the command, came the power to obey. The presence of the Lord was adapted to their needs as they went forward. As they went forward the very thing which seemed their destruction became a wall of protection on either side.

2. The Overthrow of the Egyptians (23:27).

Having seen the Israelites go across dry-shod, Pharaoh and his hosts madly pursued them. They insanely thought that they in their unbelief could follow in the wake of God's people. They were very ignorant of a way and defense to the faithful because a snare and a means of destruction to the enemies of God's people. The Lord looked forth from the cloud and wrought vengeance on them, and said, "There is no coming when a look from the Almighty will cause a much greater consternation among the wicked (Revelation 6:16, 17; 20:11-13). He not only looked down but took out the wheels of his chariot, which caused them to realize that God was fighting against them. He then directed Moses to stretch forth his rod and bring destruction upon the Egyptians. So much so that the overboard that it is said that not one escaped."

3. The Song of Triumph (15:1-21).
Standing on the other shore of the Red sea, they could fittingly sing the song of triumph, because of the miraculous deliverance and the overwhelming defeat.

Edmonton. — Alberta will continue to finance itself without calling upon the federal government for a grant, according to premier Stewart. It is believed that even with the increased expenditures that will be necessitated by the reconstruction program, this province will be able to find the money on its own resources, the plan being to sell provincial debentures for whatever amount may be required over and above the current revenue.

Food Relief Key to Whole European Situation

Washington. — In a message solemnly urging congress to appropriate the \$100,000,000 requested for European food relief, President Wilson said that should Bolsheviki proceed steadily westward it could not be stopped by force but by food. Food relief, he said, was the key to the whole European situation and to the situations of peace.

The president said the European statesmen urged immediate and concerted action as a means of stemming the tide of famine and unrest.

A message from Henry White, member of the American peace delegation to the state department, said the startling westward advance of Bolshevism dominated the entire European situation above all else, and that it was of the utmost importance that the president's request be granted at once.

"Bolshevism," Mr. White said, "now completely controls Russia and Poland, and is spreading through Germany, and apparently the only effective barrier is food ration." He added that it was impossible to inaugurate the peace conference under proper auspices without previous adequate provisions to cope with this situation.

The president's message and that of Mr. White were read on the floor of the house during the debate on a special rule to give immediate consideration to the appropriation bill.

Germany Making Secret Preparations to Secure Mastery of Air

London. — In view of the statement of Sir William Weir, minister of air forces, regarding the future in the air, the following despatch from Shaw Desmond, special correspondent in Copenhagen, is interesting:

"Germany is making enormous secret preparations to secure the mastery of the air after the war. German insurance companies are seeking to cover neutral countries, especially Denmark, for insurance relating to a great chain of aeroplane factories and to aerial experiments. These insurances include both damage to factories and to machines.

"Factories throughout Germany are now being converted from war activities to the building of aeroplanes and air engines. Staffs, including engineers, designers and pilots, are being trained. Gigantic hangars and flying stations are to be laid down in all the principal towns. The first step will be to link the chief German centres with Berlin, and then Berlin will be linked with the outside world including Paris, London and even New York.

"Also lighter air machines are being regarded seriously as of practical value. A Zeppelin is to be used to make a transatlantic flight in the spring and thus to advertise Germany's aerial predominance. Late aeroplanes are to be used for reconnaissance service.

"The machines vary from a business man's 200 horse power airplane to giants with 1,000 horse power. I have just seen original documents that they are to cost from \$1,000 to \$500.00 each."

Brandon. — A national organization of women along the lines of United Farmers' and Grain Growers' movements was completed at the convention here. Mrs. MacNaughton of Saskatchewan, mother of the Grain Growers' movement, is president.

The new organization is to be known provisionally as the Inter-Provincial Council of Farm Women of Canada. It is for the purpose of co-ordinating the work of the various provincial organizations and to have a national business that is conducted before the organized farm women throughout the new organization has come into being.

London. — Sir S. S. Sinha, the under secretary of state for India in the new British cabinet, it was announced, has been raised to the peerage. He will be the first native of India to take a seat in the British House of Lords.



Are you among the thousands of men and women who are carried away by the catalogue habit? Is there any one in your immediate family circle who is allowing this habit to run away with him? You, too, there is work for you to do. This habit started more than forty years ago. It is this same habit that has stunted the growth of thousands of communities. It has built up a few enormously large cities at the expense of your town. Don't allow a habit like this to run away with you. Take the bit in your own teeth. Investigate for yourself. Find out. Talk it over with your home merchant. Get your heads together. This habit is hurting you both. By killing this habit you benefit yourself, your children, your neighbors, your community. Spend your money at home.

The increasing of the capacity of the packing plant at Edmonton, Alberta, by one hundred per cent is one of the signs of the times. When the enlargement is completed in 1919 it will be of much benefit to the livestock industry of the province, especially the central and northern parts, as it will ensure a greater local market to farmers for all kinds of stock. To the city it means a larger payroll, and all the direct and indirect benefits a community receives from an enlargement of the volume of its business. This in turn also makes for increased prosperity of the farmer by increasing a larger demand for their products.

The man who holds the ladder at the bottom is often of more benefit to the world than the one who climbs to the top.

Lima. — That Valparaiso is in the grip of a general strike, is indicated by code messages received here. Mobs were reported looting and burning Chinese food shops in the Malambo district of this city. Street cavalry detachments were sent to clear the streets. The troops are apparently dominating the situation.

London. — Reuter's learns that it is hoped soon to demobilize 22,000 overseas and 25,000 home troops. This is as much as can possibly be expected at the present time, as general demobilization is not yet possible.

In regard to India, the medical unit who are unable to stand heat, comprising about 20,000 men will be repatriated immediately. Casualties cannot be released until the monsoon season.

Amsterdam. — William Hohenzollern is on the verge of becoming a helpless lunatic, according to information brought here by a prominent Hollander, who had just left Count Bentinck's castle, where he was a guest. He declared the former emperor talks continually. His conversation is rambling and erratic. He cannot sleep at night and guards the castle frequently for him walks in the park before day. Recently he announced his intention of returning to Berlin and it was with difficulty he was persuaded not to do so. He also is determined at times to surrender to the British.

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Anyone having strays with this brand please notify.
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Estrays

ESTRAY.—One Red Cow, 6 years old, long horns. Branded **O** on right hip. One Red Heifer Calf, white on belly. No brand. Sec. 24, Twp. 29, R. 23, w. 4. G. T. Jones, R.R. 1.
GEO. McLEOD,
Brand Reader.

ESTRAY.—One two-year-old Steer, light roan, horns drooping, has been in my place since the middle of June; also one all red Steer Calf (early), Brand marked on right ribs, indistinct. Jas. Smart, Senr.

ESTRAY.—On T. Vandelliders place, Sec. 29, Twp. 28, R. 2, W. 5th; one young old Red and White Steer, with horns. Branded **CK** on left ribs. Brand very badly blurred, and hardly recognizable.
JOHN LENNON,
Brand Reader.

ESTRAYS.—On Sec. 8, Twp. 28, R. 1, W. of 5th, One Bull Calf, six months old, red and white. No visible brand. Also Heifer, three years old. No visible brand. Also Black Mule Steer. Branded **CS**. These have been on the above premises since about August, 1918.
John Lennon, Brand Reader.

Strayed.

Strayed from 9 miles west and 4 miles north of Crossfield, one Buckskin Mare, one Bay Gelding, white strip on face and two white feet, the two are branded **M** one Bay Gelding, 2 hind white feet and strip on face. Branded as cut and one Bay Gelding, brand not known. One Bay Colt, star on face.
A reward will be given for recovery of the above.
L. ROWAN,
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Will Sell for Cash only, 10 to 15 complete Steel Cow Stanchions, 2in. tubing, including 1 post, sufficient head rail, 1 cement clevis, 1 alighting device, 1 stanchion rest, one stanchion with sure stop added. Worth in all when new \$16 each. Will sell for \$9.99 each in lots of 10. One or two farmers could club together and buy this snap.
CHAR. HULTGREN.

NOTICE

All Births, Marriages and Deaths, must be registered according to law, otherwise offenders will be liable to a penalty.
By order,
CHAS. HULTGREN,
Registrar.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.
By Order of the Village Council.
61-62 W. McNary, Sec. Treas.

Prayer for the Peace Conference

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15th.

The following proclamation has been issued by the Governor-General in Council concerning a day of prayer.

"WHEREAS it seems to us fitting that a day should be set apart for a Day of Intercession for the Peace Conference.

"Now therefore, know ye that we have thought fit by and with the advice of our Privy Council for Canada to appoint and set apart the sixteenth day of February next, to be throughout the Dominion of Canada a day of humble prayer and intercession to Almighty God, that His blessing may rest upon the Peace Conference, and that under His direction and guidance its deliberations and conclusions may result in the establishment of a world-wide peace on a just and permanent foundation; and we do invite all our loving subjects throughout Canada to observe the said day as solemnly set apart and consecrated for this purpose."

It is the desire of the Government that this Proclamation should be given due consideration so that all Canadian people may unite on the day appointed for the lofty purpose directed by proclamation.

Legal Notice.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OF SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Amery, of Crossfield, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz: lying west of Sec. 5, Twp. 29, R. 1, W. 5th. Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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Winnie, 1 washrag.
Ray Michael, 3 towels.

Collection 65c
Elba, 1 suit pyjamas, 1 nurse's apron, 1 muffler, 6 p.p. bags.
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Collection \$3.00

The Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Jeffery on Friday next, Feb. 21st.

Notice.—The Annual Meeting of the Alberta Provincial Red Cross Society will be held at the Pilliser Hotel, Calgary, February 18th, at 2:30 p.m.

Social at Sunshatue

A Social evening will be held at Sunshine, on Friday, the 21st beginning at 8 o'clock. Magic lanterns views of "Ireland" will be exhibited by Rev. R. K. Swenerton. Ireland is a very interesting country and this set of views will attract attention. The Emerald Isle is famous for its harp, representing the musical nature of the people, for its shillalash representing the fighting qualities, and for its brogue through which the wit and warrior-hearted generosity of the people express themselves. There will be a short program of music, and the ladies will provide refreshments. No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken in aid of the church work at Sunshine. A general invitation is extended to everybody and a pleasant time promised to all.

Sugar and Syrup Will Pay the Grower

Largely as a result of this war Canada will have to pay interest on about \$2,000,000,000. Her hope of financial salvation lies in the development of her natural resources. In calling attention to these facts, Chairman H. B. Thompson of the Canada Food Board argues that the greatest possible development of sugar maple trees of Eastern Canada be undertaken this spring. Every dollar's worth of Canadian maple sugar and syrup produced is a dollar saved for Canada, "said Mr. Thompson.

Those who have made a business of maple sugar and maple syrup say that only 52 per cent of trees in the average sugar bush under operation are tapped and that without additional equipment saws, air pumps, it would be possible to increase the production greatly if those already accustomed to tapping some of their trees would tap more. In addition to this possibility for expansion is the opportunity presented by many farms which have sugar maple groves which are not tapped at all, or, if a few trees are tapped, the small quantity of sugar and syrup produced suffices only for the use of the family on the farm.

A Montreal dealer recently sent out a questionnaire to a large number of maple sugar producers asking questions as to the amount produced, number of trees, and total receipts in money.

The answers varied very considerably, but one man, with 75 acres of bush, realized \$1,500 last year for about three weeks' work.

The average healthy maple tree was supposed to produce 60 cents worth of sap in the season at prices pertaining before the war. It should be twice that much now. It will do no harm for farmers to experiment this season and see how many trees they could tap, for sugar and syrup will pay.

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